



Tom Barrett
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*****Media Advisory*****

Barrett Celebrates “Bike to Work” Week with Ride to City Hall
New bike racks to be installed at Municipal complex to promote cycling

MILWAUKEE – Mayor Barrett will ride his bike to work on Monday morning to celebrate national “Bike to Work Week” in the City of Milwaukee. Barrett will ride from his home in Washington Heights to the Zeidler Municipal Building. Upon his arrival, Barrett will join riders from the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin and others to install new bike racks to promote cycling as an alternative mode of transportation for city workers.

WHAT: Bike to Work Week Celebration

WHEN: Monday, May 14, 2006
8:00 a.m. ride begins at 51st and Washington Blvd.
8:30 a.m. installation of new bike rack at Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 N. Broadway

WHO: Mayor Tom Barrett
Representatives from the Bike Federation of Wisconsin
City employees and bicycle enthusiasts

“I am a huge proponent of bicycling in the city as a way to cut down on traffic and emissions from cars and to encourage residents to get more exercise,” said Mayor Barrett. “Milwaukee is a bike-friendly city with more than 50 miles of bike paths and 100 miles of designated on-street bike routes for visitors and residents to enjoy.”

For more information on the Mayor’s route, please contact Eileen Force at 286-8504.